

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes X  
no     

Property Name: Professional Building Inventory Number: PG:68-41-1  
Address: 5200 Baltimore Avenue City: Hyattsville Zip Code:       
County: Prince Georges USGS Topographic Map:       
Owner:      Is the property being evaluated a district?      yes  
Tax Parcel Number:      Tax Map Number:      Tax Account ID Number:       
Project:      Agency:       
Site visit by MHT staff: X no      yes Name:      Date:       
Is the property is located within a historic district?      yes      no

*If the property is within a district* District Inventory Number:       
NR-listed district      yes Eligible district      yes Name of District:       
Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource      yes      no Non-contributing but eligible in another context      yes

*If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)* Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible X yes      no

Criteria:      A      B      C      D Considerations:      A      B      C      D      E      F      G      None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

Prepared by:      Date Prepared:     

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW**

Eligibility recommended X Eligibility not recommended       
Criteria:      A      B      C      D Considerations:      A      B      C      D      E      F      G      None

**MHT Comments**

This building was federally determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Beth L. Savage

Reviewer, NR Program

Date

April 10, 1984

Date



Maryland Historical Trust  
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No.

Magi No.

86-68-41-1

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common

Professional Building

**2. Location**

street & number

5200

Baltimore Avenue and Gallatin Street

☐ not for publication

city, town

☐ vicinity of

congressional district

state

county

**3. Classification**

**Category**

☐ district  
☐ building(s)  
☐ structure  
☐ site  
☐ object

**Ownership**

☐ public  
☒ private  
☐ both

**Public Acquisition**

☐ in process  
☐ being considered  
☐ not applicable

**Status**

☒ occupied  
☐ unoccupied  
☐ work in progress

**Accessible**

☐ yes: restricted  
☐ yes: unrestricted  
☐ no

**Present Use**

☐ agriculture  
☒ commercial  
☐ educational  
☐ entertainment  
☐ government  
☐ industrial  
☐ military

☐ museum  
☐ park  
☐ private residence  
☐ religious  
☐ scientific  
☐ transportation  
☐ other:

**4. Owner of Property** (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street & number

telephone no.:

city, town

state and zip code

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.

liber

street & number

folio

city, town

state

**6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys**

title

date

☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

# 7. Description

Survey No.

**Condition**
☒ excellent  
☒ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

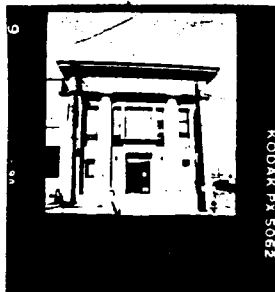
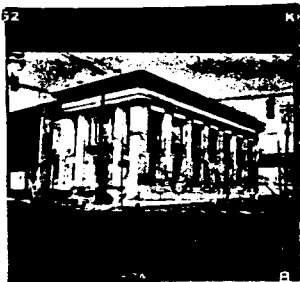
**Check one**
☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

**Check one**
☐ original site  
☐ moved date of move

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Former bank building of 1904, it now houses rentable office space.

A two story building of brick, it is faced in limestone and a classical, twin columned entrance portico. The windows and doors are not original to the last remodelling.



## 8. Significance

Survey No.

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
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Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D

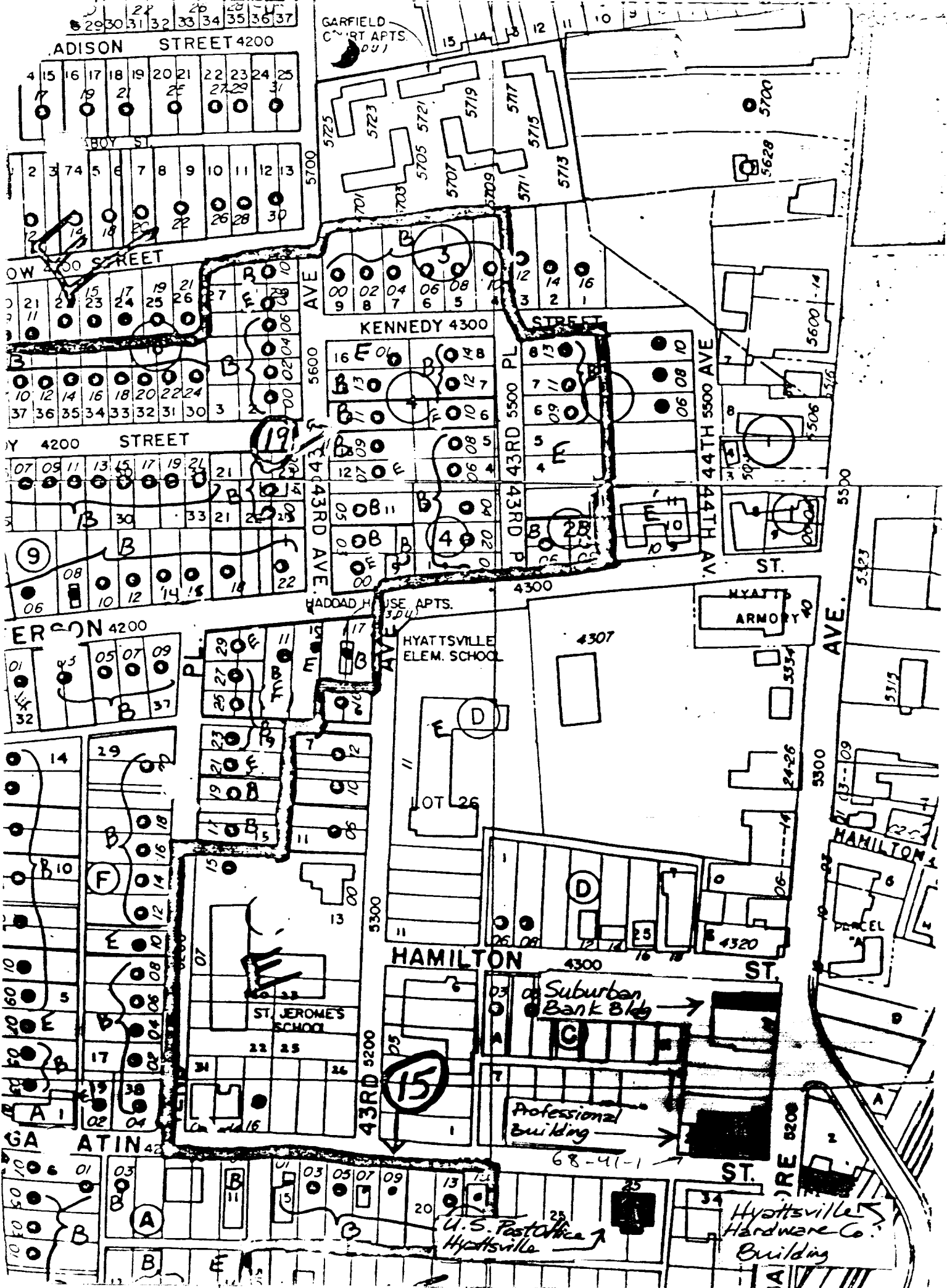
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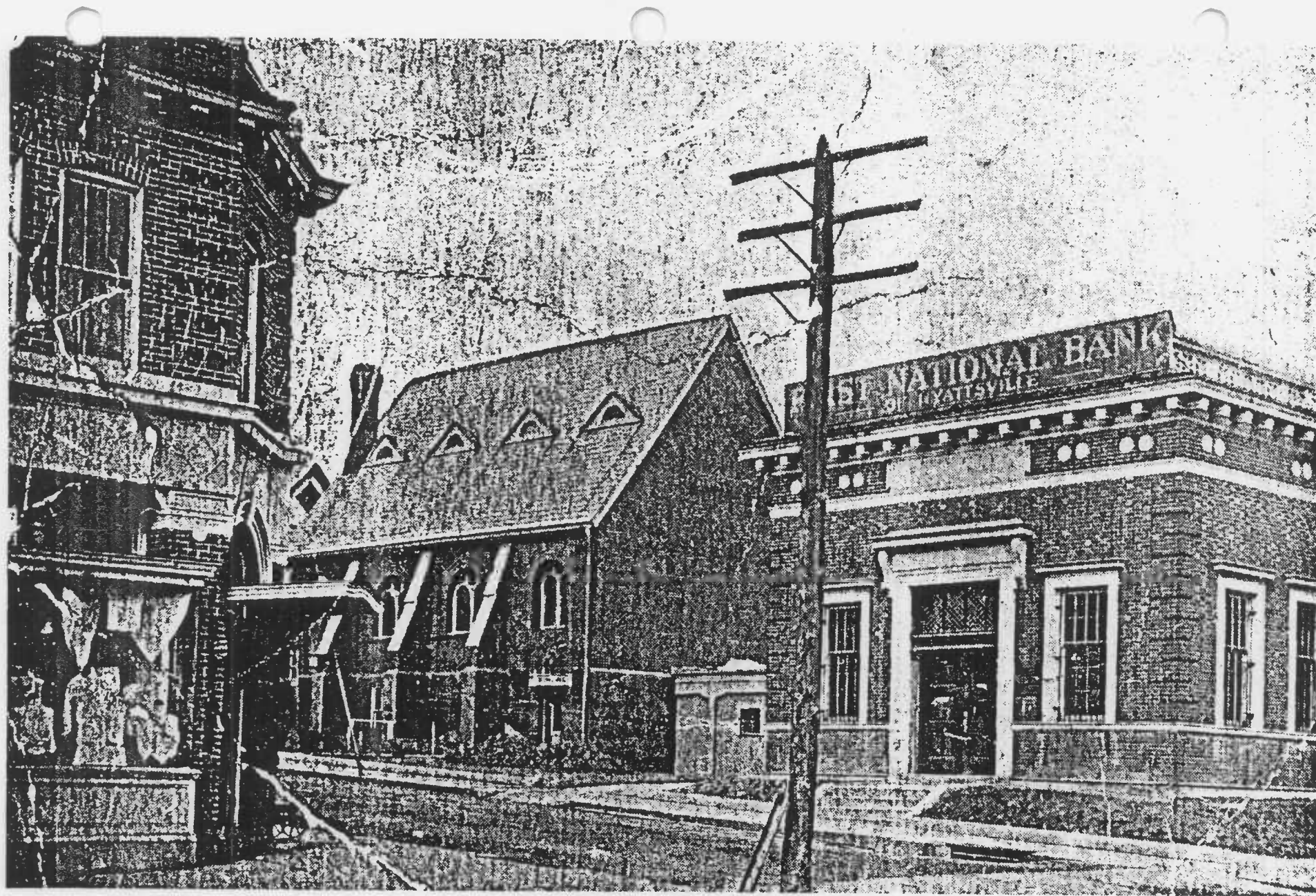
Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The First National Bank of Hyattsville used the building from 1914 until 1936, when the building was remodelled into its present form. A second story was added, essentially wrapping the brick building with limestone. It became the Prince George's County Building and Police Station/Court/Jail until the function moved to its present location. The building was vacated from 1962, and was mostly vacant until about 1984.





First National Bank. Gallatin Street and Baltimore Avenue

1914. (F.X. Geary)

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Transformed bank building into the Prince George's District  
Building. 1937. (F.X.Geary)

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1950. View of Baltimore Avenue looking south. Viaduct is to the left, the County Building is to the right. (F.X.Geary)

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